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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

LAGOS ALSO FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

REF; (A) DAR ES SALAAM L323 (B) CAPE TOWN 607

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1. WE ARE EXPLORING WITH THE BRITISH THE POSSIBILITY OF A
LOW-GRAHAM-CARVER LEVEL MALTA FOLLOW-UP MEETING WITH THE
PF AS PRELUDE TO ALL-PARTIES MEETING, BUT NOT HIGH LEVEL
MEETING OF TYPE ENVISIONED BY NYERERE IN REF A, NOR TRAVEL
OF FIVE FOREIGN MINISTERS TO SOUTH AFRICA TO DISCUSS
NAMIBIA AS BROACHED IN REFTELS AND PREVIOUS. ACCORDINGLY,

YOU SHOULD NOT ENCOURAGE NYERERE TO BELIEVE TRAVEL OF WESTERN FIVE FOREIGN MINISTERS IS UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION.

2. WHILE WE WOULD NOT COMPLETELY RULE OUT CONSIDERATION OF SUCH TRAVEL OR OTHER COORDINATED ACTION BY WESTERN FIVE FOREIGN MINISTERS, DEPENDING UPON SWAPO REACTION TO CONTACT GROUP PROPOSALS ON NAMIBIA, THERE WOULD BE CONSIDERABLE PRACTICAL AND SUBSTANTIVE DIFFICULTIES IN TRAVEL OF FIVE

TO SOUTH AFRICA.

3. BY SEPTTEL WE ARE SENDING, FYI ONLY, TEXT OF LETTER PRESIDENT CARTER HAS SENT PRIME MINISTER VORSTER ON SUBJECT OF RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA. EMBASSY LONDON IS AUTHORIZED PROVIDE FULL TEXT IN CONFIDENCE TO FCO AND USUN MAY EXTRACT SECOND AND THIRD PARAGRAPHS, ON NAMIBIA, FOR CONTACT GROUP REPRESENTATIONS IN NEW YORK. COOPER

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